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1. ECONOFF SPOKE WITH GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND (GNZ) OFFICIALS DEALING WITH NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR AND/OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROCEDURE FOR OVERVIEW COMMITTEE OUTLINED REF. A. DRAWING ON DEPARTMENTS GUIDANCE, ECONOFF EMPHASIZED THAT WHAT U.S. WAS PROPOSING WAS A GENUINE ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN DCS AND LDCS. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME SUGGESTIONS FROM THE GNZ ON HOW THIS MIGHT BEST BE DONE.

2. IN RESPONSE,GNZ OFFICIALS EVIDENCED BASIC AGREEMENT WITH THE APPROACH WE WERE SUGGESTING BUT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MORE DETAILS. SPECIFICALLY THEY WONDERED WHO WOULD DECIDE THE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION. THEY ALSO WONDERED HOW THE CONCEPT OF HAVING INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES EXPRESS VIEWS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES WILL FIT WITH THE LDC DESIRE FOR SOLID, UNWAVERING G-77 SOLIDARITY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE GNZ FOUND THE CONCEPT APPEALING IN THAT IT ALLOWED SMALL COUNTRIES, SUCH AS NEW ZEALAND, THE ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE FULLY, IN CONTRAST TO THE MORE LIMITED CIEC EXERCISE.

3. FROM THEIR OWN REPORTING GNZ OFFICIALS SEEMED AWARE OF EC DOUBTS REPORTED REF. B ALTHOUGH THESE RESERVATIONS DID NOT SEEM TO BOTHER THEM VERY MUCH. SELDEN

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